

# Larson Report

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#### COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

Personnel (Vice-Chair)

Parks, Energy and Environment

Transportation,
Public Works and
Transit

#### WHAT DO <u>YOU</u>THINK?

I want to hear your thoughts on taking Transit, Parks and EMS off of your property taxes.

Please call me or send me an email with your thoughts.

# Dear Constituent,

I want to start by saying thank you for your interest. Over the last month I have gotten to hear from you on everything form the Airport to the Zoo, and everything in between. Your phone calls, emails and letters are much appreciated and I hope that you keep them coming! If you are receiving this and we haven't yet met, let me know and I'd love to sit down with you and listen to your input.

In this issue of the Larson Report you'll find:

- Monthly Bus Pass
- The upcoming referendum on dedicated funding for Parks, Transit and EMS,
- Website Update
- Pictures from the 14<sup>th</sup> District

## Monthly Bus Pass

All of the our peer counties across the Country have a monthly bus pass, and I, along with Supervisor Dimitrijevic, will be co-sponsored legislation to get Milwaukee County a monthly bus pass as well. This will make it easier for first time riders to get a once a month pass, instead of having to go to a vender for a pass every week. The pass should be available soon for \$60 and if you would like more information please call MCTS at (414) 344 - 6711.

#### Referendum to Save Transit, Parks and EMS!

When I decided I wanted to run for county supervisor, there was one

reason above all that pushed me into the realm of public service, our parks. Milwaukee county parks are a treasure and are one of the greatest assets Milwaukee County has. Whether it's the fantastic running paths where our neighbors train for marathons, the wonderful aquatics centers where children take their first swimming lessons, Chill on the hill at Humboldt Park, the great fourth of July celebrations where I used to get candy as a child and now get to toss it out to future generations, or any of the other wonderful activities Milwaukee County Parks are a true gem that has shined bright in Milwaukee's history.

Another important issue that comes up a lot in the 14<sup>th</sup> District is Transit. Many of the residents in Milwaukee County, and specifically in my district, take the bus to and from work on a regular basis. I also know how negative the impact of not having that option would be for residents, businesses and the community in general. I regularly ride the bus to work and understand how important the Milwaukee County Transit System is.

I look forward to working with my peers on the County Board and other elected officials on this issue so we can find a resolution that meets the needs of Milwaukee County by ensuring that our Transit System is healthy and accessible.

Check out my recent article in the <u>BayView Compass</u>: http://bayviewcompass.com/category/rep-larson/

### Website Update:

I have recently added a few new features to my website, including <a href="Larson's Links">Larson's Links</a>, my top picks for useful and interesting sites for Milwaukee issues. If there is anything else you would like to see on the site, or any other feedback, feel free to contact me and let me know what you think.

## From the District:

